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In re Application of: Steven M. Blumenau, et al.

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SUCH AS COMPUTERS IN A DATA
NETWORK

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31(a)(2), applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Official Action dated Dec. 23, 2004. Applicants respectfully appeal all of the rejected claims (1 to 12) in the above-identified application. Please deduct the fee of \$500 for filing the Notice of Appeal in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) from EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889, as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form.

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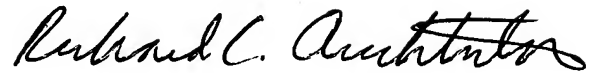
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